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In re Application of: Timothy Stivland et al.

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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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By Lynn Thompson
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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